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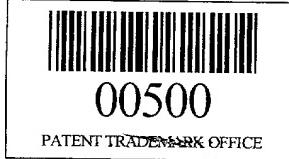
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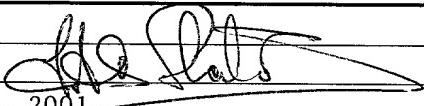
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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	John A.D. Slater
Signature	
Date	December 10, 2001

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Title of Invention	PHARMACEUTICAL USES AND SYNTHESIS OF NICOTINANILIDE-N-OXIDES
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

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- The attached application, or
 Application No. _____, filed on _____,
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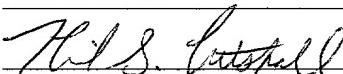
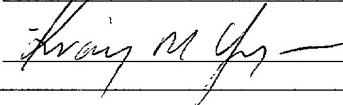
I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one:	Neil S. Cutshall	Citizen of:	United States
Signature:		Date:	12/6/01
Inventor two:	Kraig M. Yager	Citizen of:	United States
Signature:		Date:	12/7/2001
Inventor three:		Citizen of:	
Signature:		Date:	
Inventor four:		Citizen of:	
Signature:		Date:	

Additional inventors are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Neil S. Cutshall and Kraig M. Yager (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNS), having mailing addresses of 2408 101st Street Southeast, Everett, Washington 98208 and 6832 Skipley Road, Snohomish, Washington 98290, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "PHARMACEUTICAL USES AND SYNTHESIS OF NICOTINANILIDE-N-OXIDES," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed on December 6, 2001 and December 7, 2001. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/258,730, filed on December 29, 2000.

WHEREAS, Darwin Discovery Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), an organization having a place of business at 208 Bath Road, Slough, United Kingdom S11 3WE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNS agree to execute all instruments and documents

required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

12/6/01
Date

Neil S. Cutshall
Neil S. Cutshall

State of Washington)
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) ss.
County of Snohomish)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Neil S. Cutshall is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated December 16, 2001

Signature of
Notary Public Marilyn N. Singer

Printed Name Marilyn N. Singer

My appointment expires January 22, 2005



12/7/2001
DateKraig M. Yager

State of Washington)
) ss.
County of Snohomish)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Kraig M. Yager is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated December 7, 2001Signature of
Notary Public Marilyn N. SingerPrinted Name Marilyn N. SingerMy appointment expires January 22, 2005

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